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Overview of your job:

I work directly with NEA General Manager on energy and economic development projects

Educational Background or Degree:

BA Political Science/History, UCLA

Two years graduate work in Health Education & Behavioral Science, UCLA

High school course work you would recommend to students:

Advanced Math, Science, History, and any other courses that emphasize Statistics, Research Methods and Technical Writing skills.

Is there a person or event that influenced you in choosing this career?

Always interested in the sciences and history, I understood the need for a solid knowledge foundation that would allow transition into any academic discipline. My mother stressed academic pursuit and knew that a college degree would act as a safety net as I chased after the ideal.

Are there positive or negative things that have shaped your personal and/or career choices?

My work in this community evolved from being a baker, which is basic chemistry applied to yeast, wheat and sugar, to lobbying state and federal legislatures for project support and investment. It has been a process affected by both positive and negative events. Conflict is a part of life and elemental to progress.

Do you have any advice for students?

Find balance in your life and have a vision of your future; they are works in progress and subject to change.

May students contact you after the conference? Yes

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